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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

B/O Form PTO 1390		<b>Transmittal Letter to the United States</b> <b>Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)</b> <b>Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. § 371</b>	Attorney's Docket Number <b>THIE.0009</b>
			U.S. Application Number (if known) <b>09/806758</b>
International Application Number <b>PCT/EPO0/04658</b>	International Filing Date <b>22 May 2000</b>	Priority Date Claimed <b>3 August 1999</b>	
Title of Invention <b>RADIALLY EXPANDABLE VESSEL SUPPORT</b>			
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US <b>EuroCor GmbH</b>			

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A Verified Translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☒ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)). (☐ Executed ☒ Unexecuted)
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☐ Other items or information:

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				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <b>Basic National Fee</b> (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1)-(5)) <input type="checkbox"/> Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$1000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International Preliminary Examination Fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) ... 860.00 <input type="checkbox"/> No International Preliminary Examination Fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) but International Search Fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) ..... 710.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Neither International Preliminary Examination Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) nor International Search Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... 690.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Preliminary Examination Fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... 100.00					
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT				\$860.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).				0.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	20-20=	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00	
Independent Claims	1-3=	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00	
Multiple dependant claims (if applicable)			+ \$260.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status				430.00	
SUBTOTAL				\$ 430.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)).				\$0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE				0.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$0.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				\$ 430.00	
Amount to be:				Refunded:	\$
				Charged:	\$

- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$430.00 to cover the national fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my **Deposit Account Number 08-1480** in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Note.: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.94 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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